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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 October 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 8, 11 and 14 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to applicant's amendment filed October 5, 2005, in which claims 1-25 are pending.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-3,5-7,9-10,12-13,15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuwahara et al (US patent no. 6,389,288) in view of Phillips (US patent no. 6,748,195) and further view of Sagi et al US patent No. 6,865,384 "Sagi"

Regarding claim 1, Kuwahara discloses a method for determining, storing and utilizing operating mode data of a user terminal in a telecommunication system in which a selected one of a plurality of user terminal operating modes is settable by the user (see figures 19-21, column 14, lines 42-54).

Kuwahara discloses selectively changing, by the user, the user terminal operating mode from a first operating mode to a second operating mode of the user terminal' (column 23, lines 1-43).

Kuwahara discloses the transmitted information regarding the selective change in user terminal operating mode from the first operating mode to the second operating mode so as to dynamically maintain on the telecommunication server current operating mode data of the user terminal (see figure 19 and column 9, lines 30-58).

Kuwahara discloses operation mode is based on the location registration. However, Philips discloses wireless device operates in communication system (10) (see figure 1 and column 3, lines 19-33 and column 3, line 61-column 4 line 65). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at time of the invention was made that a network functions operate by server such as management or transmitting commands to users terminal in the process of storing, determining and making changes to it profile.

Kuwahara and Phillips do not expressly teach making available the current operating mode data of the user terminal for inquiries by the others. However, Sagi teaches making available the current operating mode data of the user terminal for inquiries by the others (see column 6, line 10-column 7, line 5 and figure 4). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at time of the invention was made that a network functions operate by server such as management or transmitting commands to users terminal in the process of storing, determining and making changes to it profile.

Regarding claim 2, Kuwahara discloses providing, at the telecommunication server, the current operating mode data of the user terminal in a user-specific form browsable by other users (see figure 19).

Regarding claim 3, Kuwahara discloses the user-specific form browsable by other users is divided into plural visibility Levels (figure 21).

Regarding claim 5, Kuwahara discloses providing delivering, from the telecommunication server to other users, the current operating mode data of the user terminal in a user-specific form screen by the other users (column 9, lines 30-58)

Regarding claims 6-7, Kuwahara discloses providing limiting the other users to which the current operating mode data of the user terminal is delivered from the telecommunication server (see figure 19).

Regarding claim 9 Kuwahara discloses automatically transmitting from the user terminal to a telecommunication server of the telecommunication system, via the telecommunication network and without other action by the user, information regarding the selective change in user terminal operating mode from the first operating mode to the second operating mode when the operating mode of the user terminal is selectively changed by the user (the location based operation transmits to network as location registration, see figure 19 and column 9, lines 15-30).

Regarding claim 10, Kuwahara discloses manually, by the user, transmitting from the user terminal to a telecommunication server of the telecommunication system, via

the telecommunication network, information regarding the selective change in user terminal operating mode from the first operating mode to the second operating mode (see figure 19, when the user moves from zone to zone the operation of the terminal changes and retrieve by the network and column 8, line 38-65)..

Regarding claims 12-13, Kuwahara discloses sending, from the telecommunication server to the user terminal, in response to receipt by the telecommunication network of the information regarding the selective change in user terminal operating mode from the first operating mode to the second operating mode, and based on the received information, data relating to modifications to an operating environment of the user terminal and modifying the user terminal operating environment for consistency with the operating environment modification data received by the user terminal from the telecommunication server (see figure 19, when the user moves from zone to zone the operation of the terminal changes and retrieve by the network).

Regarding claim 15, Kuwahara discloses transmitting in conjunction with the information regarding the selective change in user terminal operating mode from the first operating mode to the second operating mode, from the user terminal to the telecommunication server via the is identity data identifying one of the user and the user telecommunication network terminal, altering, in the telecommunication server based on the received identify data, a user reachability chain associated with user reachability management for consistency with the transmitted information regarding the selective change: in user terminal operating mode and modifying call control for the user in

accordance with the altered user reachability chain (see figure 19 and column 9, lines 30-58).

Regarding claims 16 and 18. Kuwahara does not expressly disclose the user-specific reachability profile is changeable. However, Philips teaches linked to together by a set of standard protocol such as WAP see column 3, line 20-32). It would have been obvious to an artisan of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention was made to display the operation modes for the user, to show the user operation mode appropriate at the particular place.

Regarding claim 17, Kuwahara discloses the user terminal is mobile station of the user (see figure 19).

5. Claims 19-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuwahara in view of Sagi.

Regarding claim 19 Kuwahara discloses a system for determining, storing and utilizing operating mode data of a terminal in a telecommunication system, (see abstract and figure 3) comprising:

Kuwahara discloses a telecommunication network (see figure 6)

Kuwahara discloses a user terminal operable for communicating with the telecommunication network and a telecommunication server (see figure 6 item # 41)

Kuwahara discloses connected to the telecommunication network for dynamically maintaining active operating mode data of the user terminal (based of location or zone dynamically maintaining active operating mode data of the user terminal , see figure 19 and column 14, lines 42-57).

Kuwahara does not expressly teach making available the current operating mode data of the user terminal for inquiries by the others. However, Sagi teaches making available the current operating mode data of the user terminal for inquiries by the others (see column 6, line 10-column 7, line 5 and figure 4). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at time of the invention was made that a network functions operate by server such as management or transmitting commands to users terminal in the process of storing, determining and making changes to it profile.

Regarding claim 20, Kuwahara discloses at least one memorandum containing information relating to at least one of terminals connected to the telecommunication network and users of the connected terminals (see figure 19).

Regarding claim 21. Kuwahara discloses an application server connected to the telecommunication server for storing settings of applications and operations associated with different operating modes of the user terminal and for transmitting, to the user terminal, applications and operations settings required by the terminal for each of the different operating modes of the user terminal (column 14, lines 42-57 and figure 19)

Regarding claim 22. Kuwahara discloses at least one user-specific reachability profile defining a reachability chain (see figures 6 and 19).

Regarding claim 23, Kuwahara discloses a call control system connected to the telecommunication server for controlling call setup in accordance with a selected reachability chain (see figures 6 and 19 and column 14, lines 42-57)

Regarding claim 24, Kuwahara discloses call control system comprises an intelligent network (see column 4, line 18-column 5, 39) .

Regarding claim 25. Kuwahara discloses the user terminal comprises a mobile station (see figure 19).

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 4, 8,11 and 14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Phillips (US patent No. 6,748,195) discloses a wireless device users profiles associated with one or more contexts, which defines various operating situations the wireless device changes its operation behavior in accordance with a defined profile, see abstract and figures 5-9).

Colonna et al (US patent no. 6,115,620) discloses a portable communication device 100 a method of mode switching in the radiotelephone determine if the user desires to operate the speaker earphone mode and private mode see column 12, line 62-column 13, line 40 and figure 11).

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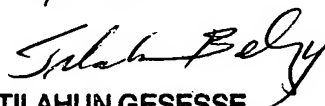
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